

geography, &c. After school is over family worship is held, and by 9 o'clock all are in bed.

As we do not wish to make this report longer than is really necessary we shall omit many details of school life and individual histories that would be very interesting. We rather urge friends to visit the school and inquire for themselves. We feel deeply indebted to His Worship the Mayor for the interest he takes in it and the visits he has paid, and also to the Town Council for the generous spirit which they now manifest. We have also specially to thank Superintendent Taylor of the N. S. Railway for his invariable courtesy and facilities afforded to the absent boys to visit the Institution. Lists of all the donations we have received are appended, and the Committee would tender hearty thanks to all who have thus aided. Their money has not been thrown away. Not to speak of the positive good done from year to year, we believe that our position is such that if we sold the property now we could repay almost every subscription that has ever been made to the Institution. Thankful to God for all that He has enabled us to do, with good hopes for the future, both of the Institution and of our city and country, confident that the fountain of liberality in the hearts of christian men and women will always flow forth, sufficient for every proved case of need, we present this, our Report for 1871, to our friends and the public.

P. S.—We have been reminded that we ought to mention that in our two previous Annual Reports it was shown that \$13,000 were required to build and equip our new home, workshops, &c., whereas we have received in all only \$11,700. If we had received the full amount needed, and the \$800 expended on the grounds, or \$2,100 in all, we would have been in a good position at the beginning of this year. We have petitioned the Provincial Government for a grant of this amount; and considering that we now have property worth \$24,000, raised by voluntary effort for the public benefit, our claim is surely a strong one. It ought to be mentioned that in New York, Mass., and elsewhere, the State Governments have contributed most of the money required for such buildings and grounds, though voluntary effort does most to 'run' them.